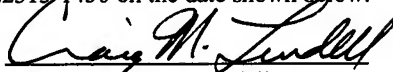


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, Applicant submits the following comments and requests reconsideration of the application.